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In the Matter of)
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Allocation of Costs Associated)
with Local Exchange Carrier)
Provision of Video Programming)
Service)

CC Docket No. 96-112

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Motion for Extension of Time

The Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee ("Ad Hoc")
hereby requests a two day extension of the time for filing reply comments in the
above-captioned proceeding. If granted, the date for filing reply comments
would be June 12, 1996.

Ad Hoc sought to obtain copies of the comments filed in response
to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned
proceeding on Friday, May 31, 1996, the date on which comments were filed.
Copies were not available on May 31, 1996. Nor were copies available on
Monday, June 3, 1996. Finally, at mid-day on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, Ad Hoc
obtained copies of the comments. Copies of the comments have been
dispatched via overnight delivery to Ad Hoc's economic consultant.

The issues raised in this proceeding are of enormous importance.
The Commission's resolution of these issues will affect the prospects for
competition in the local exchange and access service market and the video
programming service market, and will impact directly and indirectly the prices
that consumers pay for virtually all transmission services provided by incumbent

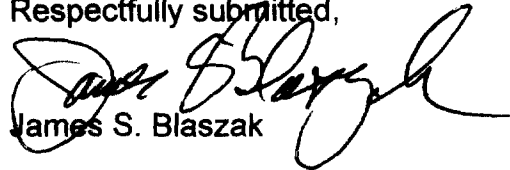
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local exchange carriers and their potential competitors. The time remaining under the currently effective pleading schedule is not enough to allow Ad Hoc, and probably other parties, to provide useful reply comments to the Commission.

In view of the foregoing, Ad Hoc respectfully requests that the Commission extend by only two days the date for filing reply comments in this proceeding. This extension would account for the delay Ad Hoc has encountered in obtaining copies of the comments and obviously would not unduly extend the completion of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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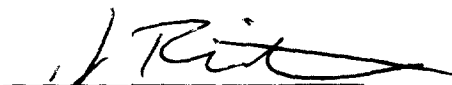
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